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SWEEEPSTAKE PLAN DEFENDED BY DALES

DALES HAS NEW PLAN SICK COST

Sweepstakes For Hospitals
Would Remove Burden From Poor

GIVES IRISH EXAMPLE

"Sepulchral dissenters who care not whether the hospitals go bankrupt or not" were the words used by Reeve Dales to hit back at Toronto opponents of his hospital sweepstakes scheme which was unanimously endorsed by York County Council last week. "They pass by on the other side," declared the Reeve, waxing Biblical, "and pull their skirts in rather than contaminate them with lotteries."

No one criticizes the government's handling race-track lotteries yet these touch every branch of society. The evil influence from the sweepstakes is negligible. Few people have the remotest hope that they will find the "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow. Yet fabulous sums are annually sent across the Atlantic by citizens of this country. If sweepstakes were organized by government control they would bring into this country thousands of dollars annually. This money would come easily and painlessly from a class of people who could not or would not contribute anything to charitable hospital finances.

We are building more hospitals for the insane every few years. By not providing proper care for the sick when they need it, we are adding to the list of mentally deficient and the great class of those who cannot exist under the present economic system. Hospital Boards, municipal bodies, and the public needing funds are at their wit's end to know where to obtain them. In Ireland the people can receive hospital care for a few pence and these hospitals have more money than they know what to do with. Charity and real estate can not carry the burden in Canada.

This method of raising money is the easiest and most painless way known. Charity as a means of hospital support is a thing of the past. Governments have not increased their grants, with the result that the homeowner has been taxed to death to support the sick. It isn't reasonable or respectable to impoverish this class of citizen as a martyr to hospital taxation.

Promise New Phone System Ready In Three Months

Automatic Devices Expected To Ensure Speedier Service

Newmarket will have a telephone system that will equal, if not surpass, that of any town of similar size in Canada," proudly exclaimed S. R. Stevens, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

I pricked up my ears. "What are your reasons for making such broad statement?"

"We are now installing a new telephone system that is far superior to the old one now in force. Newmarket is one of the few smaller towns in Canada to get such a system," replied Mr. Stevens.

"Without getting too technical, what are the advantages of this new magneto system as opposed to the old battery type?" I asked.

"In future there will be no need to turn the crank to signal the operator and no more ringing off when the conversation is ended," he answered. "Instead when the receiver is lifted from the hook, the operator will receive a signal and come in on the line to take the number; when the receiver is replaced, another signal appears and the operator cuts the connection."

"What has been done up to now to prepare for this new system?" I queried.

"The new switchboard has been installed in the office," he explained, "and telephone men are busy adding the necessary equipment and connecting the great number of wires. As well as that, all the telephones in the district have had an adjustment made which enables them to work with either the old or new switchboard."

"Is there much more work to be done before the change-over is

First Fish Story

Fishing last Wednesday afternoon, A. W. Walinch of Roche's Point accidentally dropped his glasses into 60 feet of water. But Lady Luck turned her smile towards the unfortunate gentleman at that instant because, when he had drawn the line nearly to the top, he noticed something glistening on the end of it in the water. The "glistening" proved to be his glasses dangling precariously on the tip of the baited hook.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL INJURED

Shirley Cass, a pupil of first form, fell and severely injured herself at the High School Wednesday afternoon. Shirley was going down the steps to the gymnasium when she tripped and wrenched her leg. At first it was feared that the bone was broken, but medical examination proved it to be only a bad sprain.

Expect Gala Night 400 To See Leafs

Town Promises Garbage Plan

A new system of garbage removal to take effect on April 1, was agreed to by Council on Monday night. After that date garbage will be collected by the town and the cost added to the tax rate.

By this system, the town would appoint a garbage collector to collect the garbage for the whole town instead of having the householders pay the collector themselves, as at present. Residents would be served twice a week and places of business three times a week. It will not apply to factories, churches or other places having a fixed assessment or exemption from paying taxes.

Mayor Boyd complimented Deputy-Reeve Vale on drawing up such an excellent by-law. "It covers everything," he declared.

Councillor Osborne. "Will this include the cartage of old Christmas trees and dead grass?"

Reeve Dales: "No, we have to draw the line somewhere!"

The bill received its second and third reading in short order.

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This Issue...

The students of N. H. S. have taken over the entire publication of The Era this week. All news items, editorials, short stories, letters to the editor and feature articles in this issue are the sole work of the students.

The students have also sold sufficient advertising space to pay for their own engravings.

Several Era features have been left out for this week to give the students the greatest amount of space possible.

The students desire to thank Principal J. B. Bastedo, Mr. D. O. Mungovan and Mr. J. E. Cruckshank for the valuable assistance rendered them.

Police Court

The Era has been informed that an item appearing with police court news of Feb. 3, was interpreted by some persons to mean that Mrs. Minnie Fairley, Newmarket, had been "interdicted." No such meaning was intended and The Era regrets any ambiguity which may have made such an interpretation possible.

NEW BAKERY IN TOWN

It is rumored around town that the Western Canada Milling Company of Barrie are about to open either a Bakery or at least an agency for their bread and pastry in town. We hear that Mr. Frank Robinson will be the head of the Newmarket branch.

NOT THE ERA BUILDING BUT . . .



NEWMARKET HIGH SCHOOL—WHOSE STUDENTS THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MR. HEBB HAVE TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRE PUBLICATION OF THIS EDITION OF THE ERA.

Home and School Popular Idea

Newmarket citizens are very much in favour of Home and School Clubs to judge from the opinions expressed by prominent citizens.

"It is rather a good idea," declared Mrs. VanZant, Guido captain. She remembered having one in the States and felt that it helped to make the teachers and parents better acquainted.

Fred Hewson, local banker, felt that it was a splendid idea. "If everyone shared the work, such a club would probably go a long way."

"Why, I think it is an excellent idea," asserted Principal McCullay of Pickering College. "I think it is one of the finest movements to benefit to the community, Joseph Vale, Kenneth Silver and N. L. Mathews, felt that the old system which forced litigants to go to the city, was particularly hard on residents of the northern part of the county.

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WINS AWARD

Rudy Renzius, the popular Pickering College instructor, won two first prizes in the adult professional class of the Art Metal Hobby Show being conducted by the Aikenhead Hardware Ltd., Toronto. A beautiful pewter candelabra and drawing submitted by Mr. Renzius, merited this award.

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Pearson Praises County Hospital; Economically Run

Board Has Made No Plans For Addition This Year -- Edwards Declares Operating Room Service Second To None In Province

STUDENTS INTERVIEW

TOWN AUTHORITIES

"The hospital is not planning on building a new addition this spring," emphatically stated Mr. P. W. Pearson, the head of the hospital board.

"But wasn't there talk some time ago of a new addition?"

"That was altogether too premature," thundered the local J. P. who is remarkably virile. "When finances permit and there is a sufficient demand the board is prepared to make the addition of an obstetrical ward, but not till then."

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Of Mice and Men

It was Monday morning in S. S. No. 5. The students were engaged in figuring Arithmetic problems that didn't want to come out correctly. All at once one of the girls screamed. The rest of the young ladies joined in the chorus as a herd of little beasts scurried across the floor and out the door. The teacher ordered the boys to go after them, and forgetting their Arithmetic, they obligingly all rushed out and after fifteen minutes all the little animals were caught. Everyone settled down then, but all at once there were more mice, for that is what the beasts were. The boys were sent out once more and triumphed as before.

This went on for a week and at the end of that time the lives of thirty-two mice had been brought to an end.

W. W. Osborne Brings Two Engineers Before Town Council

NO DECISION MADE

One of the chief topics discussed at Monday's council meeting was the appointment of a man to remodel the Main St. lighting system. The question was brought to a head by the Bell Telephone Co. removing their poles from the west side of Main St. The town had lights on several of these poles, with the result that many places on the street are not properly lighted now.

Ald. W. W. Osborne, head of the water and light committee, had brought two engineers, Cripps, and Riggan to meet the council. Mr. Cripps declared that the matter could be done in three stages without undue expenditure. He went on to say, "From what I have seen I think that this job could be done piecemeal over a period of five years. It will take me from 10 days to 2 weeks at \$25 a day to make a proper survey and draw up plans. Then you could advertise for tenders."

Reeve Dales: "In 7 years our power contract runs out and we will have to hook on to the Hydro. Unless we start a programme of fixing our system now we are due for an awful bump then."

Ald. Osborne explained the situation: "We would like to leave Mr. O'Halloran in charge of the water dept. and appoint Mr. Cripps as electrical engineer. He will not be simply an office man but will also do line work with Mr. C. Andrews."

Ald. Dixon felt the town was running its \$45,000 light department in a haphazard way. "An efficient man would more than save his salary."

Reeve Dales: "What pay are you expecting? Do we have to provide your house?"

Mr. Cripps: "I would expect \$150 a month and provide my own residence."

Ald. Higginson: "Could you look after the remodelling of our lighting system especially on Main St?"

Mr. Cripe: "That is right up my line, gentlemen."

Ald. Osborne: "Mr. Cripps can also repair metres for which we now pay out a good deal each year."

Ald. Dixon: "I move that we leave this matter to the water and light committee."

Reeve Dales: "No, get the thing over with tonight. We have to give the man chance to tender his resignation and be prepared to move here by March 1."

After more discussion the council decided to refer the matter to the water and light committee.

Legal Lights Like Court

Three local barristers, interviewed Monday were unanimous in their declaration that the local police court has already proved of great benefit to the community, Joseph Vale, Kenneth Silver and N. L. Mathews, felt that the old system which forced litigants to go to the city, was particularly hard on residents of the northern part of the county.

There isn't a shadow of doubt about it being beneficial," emphatically stated Mrs. Aubrey Davis.

Mrs. Gilroy recalled that when she was teaching she had been very much in favour of the idea from a teacher's viewpoint.

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Graduates Dodge Marriage Few Girls Tied Up Yet

students have entered various kinds of business. Of that number, 41 are employed in retail dry good or grocery stores, 82 are occupied as secretaries, bankers, bookkeepers and salesmen; the rest, chiefly girls, are stenographers.

If you have a headache at the aspirin at one of the 15 druggists lately connected with our school. You might also patronize the three butchers, four bakers, ten garagemen, two barbers (or if you are a lady, one of the six hairdressers) whose careers start in their respective fields.

Perhaps the student who has the most interesting position of all the 11,000 is one who is employed as an assistant astronomer at the Dunlop Observatory, Richmond Hill. She dwells in a world of slumbering figures, flashing meteors and huge telescopes. I wonder if she ever remembers the old red schoolhouse as she studies some unknown planet, a few millions of miles away.

Every year a student attends school increases his chances of obtaining a profession of some responsibility and importance, and although a pupil may not graduate, he benefits greatly by his high school experience." Such is the opinion of J. B. Bastedo, principal of Newmarket H. S. His ideas are borne out by the fact that only 7 per cent of our ex-students are unemployed. In regard to the number of graduates who have entered the professional classes and are now out of work, Mr. Bastedo attributes the cause to the overcrowding of the professions that has been one of the results of the depression.

He explains the plunge in the rate of marriages to the same cause. Our shall we say "research work" also revealed that 20 per cent of the students who attend Newmarket High School graduate, which according to the statistics, is a very high percentage.

When you take down the receiver of your phone and one of the operators politely asks, "Number please?" you are probably speaking to one of the nine ex-students of N. H. S. who are now "hello girls." As you listen to the professional hockey games on Saturday night, you will undoubtedly hear many times the names of four players who once starred for the teams of our school. Let us also remind you that two of the radio technicians who make these and other broadcasts possibly went to the same fair school.

There is no charge for birth, death or marriage announcements in The Era. Engagement notices cost 50 cents.

Strange Discoveries Made In Finding Poetry Of Leather Making

When we heard Claire Wallace's description of the Newmarket Tannery over the radio, she impressed us with the remark that at a certain stage of the process, leather smells like ice cream. As we understood from local citizens who visited the tannery previously, that the prevalent smells were of quite different nature, we went on an inspection tour with mixed feelings of premonition and anticipation.

The first department we visited, the cold storage plant, certainly did not remind us of an ice-cream factory, cold and dark and evil as it was. We went to the next department chewing our gum furiously, because if there is a romance and aroma in leather making, it isn't in the storage plant.

The next room is quite different. The skins are all opened and washed and swimming in a nice puddle (as they call them) of yellowish bluish liquid which we were told loosened the hair on the skin. We stole a look at our escort's head and wondered whether he too had taken a plunge in that Yellow Sea at one time or another. Then men with big aprons and long rubber mittens put skins through a machine that looked like a huge clothes wringer and the skins come out nice and slippery and disgusting naked, all the hair gone from them in a hurry. Then they put

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EDUCATION WEEK

This week students of Newmarket high school have taken over the entire publication of The Era.

EDITORIALS

DOOMED YOUTH

The world today is controlled by elderly and war-embittered statesmen. Youthful and idealistic young leaders, notably Van Zeeland of Belgium, are waging a losing battle against those race-hatred, which are smothering the intrinsically decent ideals of the younger generation.

The youth of today are apathetic. Can they be blamed? Have their elders profited from the awful lesson of 1914? "The war to end war!" What a fallacy! The world today faces a more terrible cataclysm than civilization has yet seen. What have our statesmen done to prevent another war? Why has the League failed? Nations gave it their support only when it served their selfish interests. Never has it received the honest and disinterested support of any country. When it pinched, they quit. Yet the League, fostered in the crucible of that world chaos, was civilization's only hope for a world without war.

What leadership does world youth get today? Those who are not clinging helplessly to the shibboleths that have failed us so often in the past are fanatically embracing the 'isms' of destructive political creeds. Adolescents are being regimented to their contemptible standards.

Youth must take the helm!

FOR DRASIC PENALTIES

One of the most effective means of curbing drunken drivers is to remove the license plates for a definite time from the cars involved. The mere cancellation of a driver's permit does not prove effective where there is more than one driver in the family.

A motorist may treat a fine lightly, whereas if the penalty of removing the license plates were enforced, owners would be exceedingly careful not only of their own condition but also that of those whom they permitted to drive. Certainly the best remedy to stop drunken drivers is the imposition of drastic penalties. The sooner the Department of Highways decides upon the removal of license plates, the sooner the highways will become safe for law-abiding citizens.

ELECTION MUD-SLINGING

In the course of each provincial election in Ontario, characters are besmeared and personalities ridiculed by public personages who display little tact and worse taste in their choice of words.

This province, while young, is the richest region of Canada, and as such should lead and set an example in fair politics, which the other provinces would be proud to follow. If an honest and public-spirited man wishes to win the approval of the people, he must subscribe to a concise and constructive platform that follows the true dictates of his conscience.

When speaker slings mud at his opponents, his argument, no matter how worthless in its plain hypothesis, is weakened, and decent people should refuse to vote for him.

ABOLISH PAROLE

At a recent meeting of the Board of Prison Reform for the United States, one of the speakers complimented Canada on our penal system. He mentioned the fact that prisons of Canada do not have as many second termers, compared on a percentage basis, as those of the United States.

The reason for this is that the authorities of Canadian penal institutions are not listening any more to the clamour of certain societies for the parole system. They realize the mistake they made in the wholesale release before the Coronation. Of all those freed, over one quarter caused trouble of some kind and five of them met death by bullets from the law after they had taken over twice their toll. Canada should not have an easy penal system or parole as advocated by these worthy societies.

WILL MUSSOLINI STRIKE AGAIN?

This question is heard on the lips of all who fear another war. Will Mussolini hurl his army against defenseless Spain, or smaller European states? The answer is decidedly no. Our fears would be instantly quelled if we knew that Italy is bankrupt, that she is starving, that her men are poor fighters and that Mussolini is weakening under the onrushing tide of debt, famine, and

hostility.

It's true he has almost every male adult in Italy under his command. It's true he conquered Ethiopia; but it is also true that he owes every

country in Europe. His credit is dwindling because he cannot pay his debts. The Ethiopian Boegey has cost him many men and a great deal of money. The war is a failure as far as spoils are concerned. The dusky Ethiopians are hard to keep in check. They guard their barren swamps as if they were the richest plains of Africa and daily they add two or three men of the army of occupation to the list of casualties.

Mussolini, scavenger that he is, had his eye set on Spain. He would like to jump in and take what is left of that ravaged country, when the revolution is over. But he won't! His country is in no state for war. His fighters are poor, his coinage is diminishing and he loses heart. No, Mussolini will not strike again.

THE NURSERY OF HOCKEY STARS

So Newmarket, always considerate of the younger generation, built a splendid outdoor rink and supplied it with two fine nets.

So what?

So the girls are left out in the cold.

The boys skate and play hockey and have a whale of a time. But what of the girls? Are they allowed on this rink? Certainly Not! They skate on a large piece of cleared ice to the south of the rink. That's all very well! But is it well to have the flood water from the rink drain on to this ice? No! Emphatically no!

But you say you saw girls skating on the rink last night?

Most certainly last NIGHT. But how many school girls find time to leave their homework at night? School work does not allow us to have any outside interests. Not if we wish to pass.

If a rink is to be built, it should of necessity be built in two sections.

Why not raise a "Sonja Henie" as well as another "Bill Thoms"?

PEACE

Why must we live in dread of a world war? People were not put on the earth just to fight continually with one another. There are various reasons for this constant fear, but I think the main one is the selfishness that is in the hearts of many people. They are not satisfied with what they have.

If the people of the world would change their ideas, and try to help each other, instead of trying to make life hard and troublesome, a real revolution would take place. We would not have to worry about a future war. People would be happier and conditions in every country would be better.

Suppose we took a trip to China or Spain at the present time. What would we find? A country where men, women and children are being slaughtered by people who are not satisfied with what belongs to them but want more.

Why are people so cruel, hard-hearted and unfeeling as they are, if it is not because of their greed for something which does not belong to them? If this selfishness were overcome, many homes would be happier. People would find the pleasures of life they are missing and an atmosphere of peace and prosperity would rule the land from coast to coast.

TRY COURTESY

Courtesy is not merely a matter of saying 'please' and 'thank you'. A person who is courteous is polite in deed and action as well as in word. Many highly educated people are guilty of discourtesy. I remember, while shopping a few days ago, that the store in which I received the most courteous attention is one which is owned and operated by foreigners. Although some of them have not yet mastered the English language, their bright countenances and willingness to help make you feel that the world you live in is not so bad. These people have had more hardships in life than we. Some of them have come to a strange land alone, and in their struggle to earn their bread realize how much a kind word means.

Too many of us, busy with the hustle and bustle of today, do not remember that courtesy is one of the essentials of living.

FOR ORIGINALITY IN DANCING

Why is it considered smart and modern to talk of the "Big Apple"? It can't be because it is original: Harlem has been doing similar or identical dances for—well as long as there has been a Harlem. Furthermore we were dancing the forerunner of the "Big Apple," the "Lindylou" ten years ago. Moreover, it is not becoming to see people making themselves ridiculous running around shaking their heads and fingers at one another, acting like so many fish out of water.

Why under the sun can't we let the negroes keep their Shag Q. and Truckin', so well suited to their lithe rhythm-built bodies? Why must we imitate? Why can't we be original and create dances suited to us, dances that will let our heads stop whirling and our ears stop ringing? Let's!

Why is it that when the council donates the entire floor of the town hall for a market, the citizens never get a chance to derive any benefit from it?

At last we have sand and cinders on some of the roads. All winter they have been extremely dangerous. Motorists and citizens alike are thankful for this belated action and hope that the town's thoroughfares will be kept sanded in the future.

The horse is rapidly disappearing from the British Army. Mechanization is the order of the day. One expert has estimated that if all the gasoline driven vehicles required by one division alone, were placed on the road, they would stretch for 7 miles, bumper to bumper.

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25 Years Ago

(Compiled from the files of the Newmarket Era, Friday, Feb. 7, 1913.)

The inspector's report after visiting N. H. S.

"Since my last visit to this school several years ago, very important improvements have been made in the accommodations, which now rank as among the best for schools in this class. In my judgement there is work enough in sight to justify the appointment of a sixth teacher."

Mr. Wesley Osborne has ordered a Ford from Mr. K. N. Robertson. This makes 48 cars in Newmarket and vicinity and 40 of "Personal".

Mrs. Verne Cane gave a "Shower" last Saturday for Mrs. W. Bosworth.

Mrs. Stanley R. James will receive for the first time Monday Feb. 10 from 4 to 6 and afterwards the second Wednesday,

"Conundrum" (From Town Line Items)

Can anyone guess what he thought, or vouch for what he said when Frank, who on parting

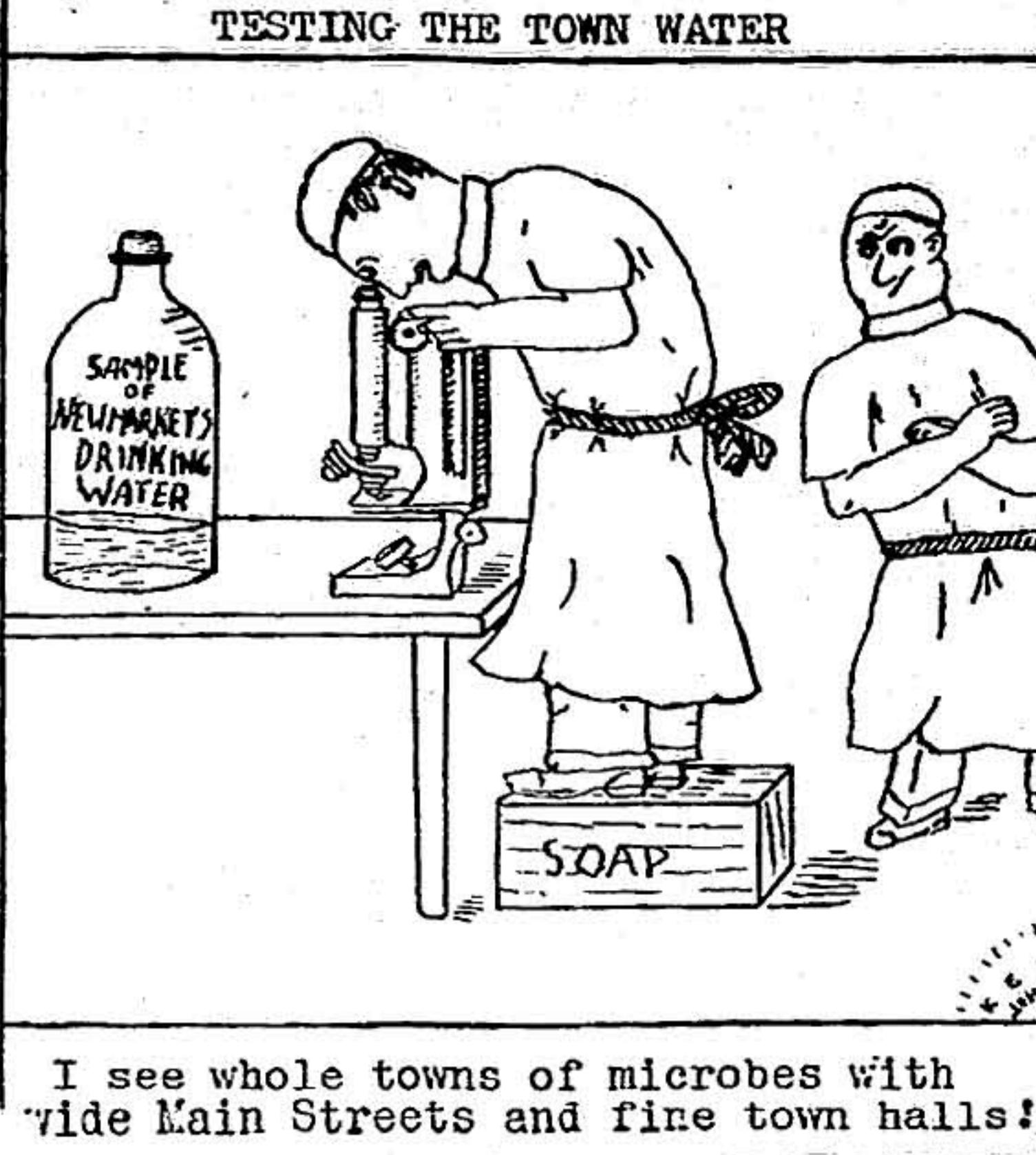
with Clara on Sunday night, on going to hitch up, found to his astonishment the shafts had disappeared from his buggy?

Hockey:

An exhibition game between Newmarket O. H. A. Juniors and the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. team of Toronto was held on Wednesday evening. The locals were victorious with a score of 8-1. Ernie Doyle was referee.

Week's Local News:

The estimates placed on the table in the House of Commons on Monday contain an interesting item, namely, a grant of \$20,000, for a new post office



I see whole towns of microbes with wide Main Streets and fine town halls!

THE SEATS IN THE OLD TOWN HALL

Regarding a pertinent question That I'm sure is of interest to all Those relics of middle-age tortures

The young people of North York certainly deserve a great praise for their splendid efforts in the musical comedy, "A Nautical Knot." It was presented under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Paul's Church. The town hall was well filled with an appreciative audience.

50 Years Ago

Compiled from the files of the Newmarket Era, Friday, Feb. 10, 1888.

Editorial

Our High school is now well established. The attendance breaks all time records (over one hundred). Three teachers cover the work that two would otherwise have to oversee. It stands to reason that the work will be found more efficiently done and the course covered more rapidly.

The town council tested the new fire hose on Tuesday and found it very unsatisfactory. They discovered that 900 feet stretched only 67 feet when the pressure was applied. To add to this inconvenience a number of couplings leaked badly.

The purchase of a piano for concert purposes made a grand total of six pianos in town, four uprights and two grands. Everybody speaks highly in their favour.

Prices: Butter 20-22 cents per pound Eggs, doz. 20-26c Stove coal \$7.75 per ton.

The shooting match held on Tuesday between the Bradford and Newmarket Gun Clubs was an easy victory for the latter. The score standing 40 to 63.

Advertisement

Patronize the Newmarket Liquor Store. Full stock of Liquors Groceries Fish

An oyster parlour managed by T. T. Bailey was at this time one of the favourite haunts of Newmarket citizens.

An extremely successful operatic concert was held in the R. C. Church this week. Rev. Father Bergin has reason to feel proud of the large and appreciative audience in attendance. Wm. Minlock, M. P., acted as chairman. After the concert a dance was given and the performers were handsomely entertained at Father Bergin's residence.

Everything was completed yesterday afternoon to illuminate Newmarket by electricity. The machine which generates the electricity is about the size of an ordinary box stove. It cost \$2000, and furnishes power for 35 arc lights. Twenty-one lights are already ordered and in proper connection. We do not doubt that the number will be increased soon. The town will be in full blaze Saturday night and people from the surrounding district who pay us an evening visit will find a lively and brilliant aspect.

THREE BIRDS

Three birds Across a sky of artist colours Three birds Zigzagging sharply to and fro, Then disappear. One more crosses swiftly, Vanishes in a frenzy

The Students' Forum

PROTEST LOCAL STREET CONDITIONS

The Editor:

Dear Sir:

After a heavy snowfall, the streets of Newmarket are in a terrible condition. The heavy traffic on Main Street packs the snow, and the street becomes very icy. This is a very dangerous situation.

The people of Newmarket should be made to shovel their sidewalks, because these soon become as bad as the roads.

Snow Plodder

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Newmarket, I would like to know if our roads and sidewalks are supposed to be kept sanded by the town. If so, is Prospect Avenue an exception?

Householders pay taxes and expect to travel on safe streets. I think Newmarket's thoroughfares should be better cared for.

Yours truly,

Backslider

URGES NEW WATER SUPPLY

Dear Editor:

The Newmarket water supply is at present, perhaps, the topic most widely discussed in town.

Some time ago, several years in fact, Newmarket was noted for its excellent water supply. But those days are gone. I think everyone agrees that our water now is the worst in the vicinity.

Various methods of improvement have been tried, but the improvement has been so slight as to be unnoticed. Some people are drawing water from private wells, others are boiling it, and all the rest are making faces and drinking it. Everybody is complaining about it, but nobody is really doing anything, and now the town has hoisted the question till next summer.

I suggest the town get busy and find a new source, then completely forget the one it is now using.

Yours truly,

Waterlogged

CARRIER BOY SPEAKS UP

Dear Editor:

Due to my position as one of the newspaper carriers in Newmarket, I can't help noticing the manner in which average people of the town have taken the increased price of our daily paper. To some the advance makes no difference—these seem to believe that the paper is really worth its

Of apparent ecstasy Of freedom and the joy of being alive. Oh, freedom! But unlike birds, the criminal Is not allowed to vanish then with joy, Entangled! And freedom has one prisoner more.

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BLAMES NON-VOTERS

Dear Editor:

As younger citizens of Newmarket, we have noticed the complete lack of interest our townpeople have in municipal affairs. Only a dozen people showed up at a nomination meeting last November and rarely do over fifty per cent of our population go to the polls on election day.

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Pine Orchard

The Pine Orchard community held a skating party in Pickering College rink Friday evening. The party had a large attendance and was a decided success.

Clarence Preston and Nicholas

Komar entertained with some fancy skating.

Among the spectators was Mrs. George Sproxton who represented the industrious women of Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid on Sunday.

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For sale—Fifty acre pasture farm, lot 3, rear of the fourth concession of North Gwillimbury, unfailing supply of water. Apply Wm. Marrick, Keswick. c1w2

For sale—A Lynne oil burner, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Waldorf, 32 Ontario St. *3w2

For sale—One sow and eight pigs. Apply Irvin Rose, Queensville.

For rent—Apartment, four rooms, possession March 15. Electric stove and bath. Phone 13. c1w2

For sale—A set of caponizing tools. Apply 17 Main St., E. A. Boyd. *1w2

For sale—Modern and antique furniture for every room in the home. Antique furniture also bought. Apply Squires, 208 Main St., Newmarket. *3w2

For sale—Poultry house, 36 ft. x 18 ft., in good condition. Can be moved in three sections if desired. Apply 11 Second St. c3w2

For sale—About 250 bags of Irish cobble potatoes, no. 1 quality. Also black Percheron mare, rising four years. Apply Richard Lunney, Zephyr. *2w2

For sale—One Hereford Bull, T. B. tested. One year and nine months old. T. D. Smith, Raventree. *3w2

For sale—A desirable home on Gorham St. Conveniences. Cheap for cash. Enquire M. Kennedy, 12 Gorham St. Phone 415. c3w1

For sale—Antique grandfather clock, date 1816. Apply Mrs. MacNab, 8 Catherine Ave., Aurora. *2w1

FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. t43

For sale or rent—120 Prospect St., 9 rooms, all conveniences, garage adjoining house. Large lawn and garden. Apply N. L. Mathews, phones 120 and 147. t42

FOR RENT

For rent—Service station, small stock for sale. Owing to other business will sell stock of auto accessories and rent the store and equipment. Immediate possession and a good opening to get in business with a small investment. Must sell at once. E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St. c1w2

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For rent—Two new apartments, over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P. O. Box 775.

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted—Five or ten acres, suitable for gardening with house, stable, and henhouse. Apply Era Office box 90. *1w2

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
Of improved farm lands, 110 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush, 2½ miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. t42**Notice To Creditors****IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN WILLIAM FIERHELLER, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, BLACKSMITH, DECEASED.**

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, on the Twenty-second day of October, 1937, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the fifth day of March, 1938, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said 5th day of March, 1938, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1938.

Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, Executor. c1w2

George Edgar Fierheller and Irene Fierheller, executors, by their Solicitors, Mathews & Lyons, Newmarket, Ont. c3w1

Charlotte Willis, wife of the late Dr. William Freeman, died in Toronto last Wednesday. She was born in England and spent her girlhood days in Newmarket. She married Dr. William Freeman of Georgetown, living in Toronto, and upon his death, returned to Newmarket where she owned and occupied the house where G. N. T. Widdington now lives.

Seven years ago, she again returned to Newmarket, making her home with a nephew, Charles Willis, where she lived for four years. From then until the time of her death, Mrs. Freeman had lived in Toronto.

She was the last surviving member of the family, a brother William, of Newmarket predeceasing her two months ago. She was in her 78th year.

The funeral was held on Saturday with interment in Newmarket cemetery.

BIRTHS

Barwick—At York County hospital, Feb. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barwick, Aurora, a son.

Gunn—At York County hospital, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gunn, Newmarket, a daughter.

Judge—at Newmarket, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. William Judge, Newmarket, a daughter.

Rogers—At York County hospital, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Newmarket, R.R.1, a son.

Rogers—At York County hospital, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Bradford, a son.

DEATHS

Cannon—At the family residence, Yonge St., Aurora, on Sunday, Thomas Cannon, husband of Amelia Haskett, and father of Leo and Frank, of Toronto, in his 85th year.

Funeral was held from above address. Mass at St. John's church, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Chapman—At her late residence, 109 Prospect St., Newmarket, on Saturday, Sarah Victoria York Chapman, wife of Murdoch Chapman, in her 72nd year.

Funeral was held from the above address on Monday, Feb. 7, at 2:30. Interment, Brainerd Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Dean—At his late residence, Aurora, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, William Kenzie Dean, husband of Alma Burling, in his 31st year.

Funeral from above address Friday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery.

MacGill—At his late residence, Mosley St., Aurora, on Friday, Harry MacGill, husband of Grace Garner, father of William H. of Aurora and A. E. of Niagara Falls, in his 71st year.

Funeral service was held at above address, Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Scott—At Mount Albert, on Tuesday, Maud Davenport, wife of Alex Scott, in her 68th year.

Service at her late home on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Tilson—At his late residence, Kettleby, on Tuesday, John Wesley Tilson, husband of Mima Stephen, on Thursday, Feb. 17. The topic "Health and Child Welfare" will be taken by a guest speaker. Roll call will be answered by "Something to be thankful for." Refreshment committee: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. H. Cane, Mrs. E. Neilly, Mrs. E. Pipher, Mrs. Hodge.

The Women's Association of Trinity United church are serving a supper from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15. Adults, 35 cents, children 25 cents. Come and bring the family. Adv.

This year Coach Dick has turned out another snappy aggregation of puck-chasers. Defensively the team is a standout, and up to the present have shown plenty of ability to score goals.

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Notice To Creditors**IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WILTON, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, YEOMAN, DECEASED.**

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Wilton, Yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of September, 1937, are notified to send to the undersigned Executor, Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Ontario, on or before the fifth day of March, 1938, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

Plans were made for the anniversary supper. A method for a yearly special contribution was suggested and adopted, and several interesting projects were discussed.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1938.

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Mrs. W. R. Galbraith has been attending the Lady Mac School of Coserby in Toronto this week.

County Constable Ronald Watt, who recently moved to town, may be reached at phone 77.

BORN IN ENGLAND**MRS. FREEMAN DIES**

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The Senior N. H. S. basketball team is flying along at the top of the heap. The Juniors started slowly but are now beginning to hit their stride. A little more shooting practice would not hurt their position. They're badly in need of it.

The Senior hockey team has not yet a black mark on their record.

There doesn't seem to be anything wrong with their shooting eyes as they have scored 13 goals in 3 games. Here's hoping Coach Dick keeps the boys running along in the same way.

Well, the Newmarket Redmen have passed out of the picture again. This seems to be a habit. Critics say you have to score goals to win a game; but remember, you have to keep them out also. Well let's get behind them to a championship.

The "Little Corporal" seems to have solved the problem with the Leafs. Broda and the defense have been taking the blame this year for their poor defensive work, but apparently it wasn't their fault. Since the lines have been rearranged the red light has only flickered twice behind Broda.

Well, Detroit has seemed to hit their stride and don't be surprised to see them in there fighting to the finish. I think Boston has a little too much power for the Rangers so they will have to be satisfied with second place in the American section.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddell and family of Belhaven wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, who were so kind during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Fred Thompson wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who have been so kind and thoughtful in the loss of our dear mother.

CARD OF THANKS

The February meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brammar, Botsford St., on Thursday, Feb. 17. The topic "Health and Child Welfare" will be taken by a guest speaker. Roll call will be answered by "Something to be thankful for." Refreshment committee: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. H. Cane, Mrs. E. Neilly, Mrs. E. Pipher, Mrs. Hodge.

Part of lot 32, Con. 3, East Gwillimbury Twp., 50 acres the property of Mrs. Ross Cunningham, Toronto, to J. H. Foster of Ravenshoe. Possession will be given on March 1, 1938.

Mrs. Fred Hambleton has rented Mrs. Weddell's house at 16 Arden Ave.

Mr. Herb Traviss has rented Mr. Cordiner's house on Wellington St.

Mr. C. Case has rented Mrs. Warriner's house at 16 Timothy Street.

There are prospects for many more changes in Real Estate this spring.

N. H. S. HOCKEY TEAMS

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BASKETBALL**SENIOR BOYS**

In the past four years, the boys have not lost a league game, although they lost three exhibition games, one to Yorkminster Church team of Toronto, one to Pickering, and the other to Orillia.

The Sr. boys basketball team is again living up to tradition and have won all games this year. In the Barrie tournament, the boys defeated Barrie and Orillia, 22-15, 14-10, respectively. In two games with St. Andrews they were again successful. In the first of the league games, Aurora and Pickering have both been defeated by the flying purple and gold team.

Players — Stewart, Connell, Johns, Harrison, Tunney, Osborne, Waldron, Tod, Goslett, Cowles and Boyd.

COACH—H. C. GRAHAM

Cutting is playing a steady game in the nets, with Evans, Wapshot and McMullen giving him ample protection. The forward lines of Fairley, Luck and Hamilton, O'Halloran, McGinnis and Lowe display great team work both attacking

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AURORA

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Jubilees Prepare For Hockey Playoff Series

Defeat Markham In Last Of Schedule Games By 4-1 Score

HUGH MAIR NETS TWO

With playoffs delayed, awaiting the outcome of the postponed Scarborough-Stouffville game, the only thing certain is that the Jubilees will have to beat both Stouffville and East York to win the group championship.

Probabilities are they will meet East York first and the Yorkers have lost their ability by beating the locals 6-4 in one occasion. Stouffville has been beaten by the locals twice, but only by the slimmest of margins in both games.

The fans can be sure, therefore, of a hard-fought championship series beginning in the next few days.

The Jubilee Juniors' tussle with the Markham hockey squad here on Friday was the last of the group scheduled games and brought a 4-1 victory and a grand total of 18 wins out of a possible 20 in the series. Bill Hoskinson started off the scoring for the Jubilees on Friday when he netted a pass from Fred Graham. Hugh Mair, on a pass from Wright, brought the next counter in handily.

Mair then made it 3-0 with a fast-skating solo effort. The fourth tally came from the stick of Bert Collins, again with the assistance of Wright.

Joe Turney looked to have a shut-out game under his belt, but



TO SPEAK HERE

Rev. Oswald J. Smith, D. D., pastor of the People's church, Toronto, who will conduct an ecumenical service in Mechanics' hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. He will be accompanied by a group of musicians. The meeting is being sponsored by the Salvation Army.

The Markhamites managed to net a long shot in the closing minutes of play.

Injuries sustained in a previous game kept Ferguson and McComb off the ice. Preston and Graham came to the front, however, and both turned in nice games.

Firemen, Councillors Argue Over Cheque "Contribution"

Firemen's Accounts Held Up By Decision On Eaton Payment

A disagreement between the town council and the fire brigade concerning a cheque received from the manager of Eaton Hall farm was aired on Monday night.

"We are unable to wind up last year's business because we have not received anything for last year's calls," Fire Chief Rowe explained. "There is a misunderstanding with the council last year about a cheque received from the Eaton farm."

"We did not know anything about it until a few weeks ago, and thought it was an oversight," he said.

The misunderstanding was concerning whether the cheque was an ordinary or a payment of indebtedness. Town Clerk M. L. Andrews explained.

"It was an eight-hour call and would cost \$100 for the first night. The following night we answered another call at the farm, amounting to \$100. Mr. Rowe stated.

The manager argued about the charge and I told him the firemen had nothing to do with settling it.

The manager said, "This is a contribution and don't know how much it should be—would \$150 do?" I have a letter from the manager stating that the cheque is a contribution, and that it is for the fire brigade and has nothing to do with the firemen," he said.

Fire Chief Stresses Need For "No Warning" Student Drills

"Stairs Bad" — Chief Suggests Board Obtain Fire Escape

"Have you checked on fire drills in the school?" Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding asked the fire chief at the council meeting on Monday.

"I have called for them," Mr. Rowe replied. "One school trustee said there had not been a drill called without warning in years. I was advised against calling drills without warning because of the condition of several of the pupils. Mr. McDonald has a drill each week."

New fire extinguishers were needed and these have been obtained and they have told how to use them. The furnaces are in good shape.

If an inspector came, he would criticize the lack of fire escapes, the fire chief felt.

"The stairs are bad. They have iron plates on them and oil is used to make them down. If anyone came down those stairs in a fire they would come down in a hurry," Mr. Rowe stated.

"What authority have you as fire chief?" the mayor asked.

"I can go into any public building and pull a bell," Mr. Rowe replied.

"We as parents are anxious to

SPEAKS TO LIBERALS

The Aurora Women's Liberal Association heard a splendid speech by Mrs. H. M. McKenzie when they met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Willis.

with the town at all," Mr. Rowe said.

"Will you read the letter?" the mayor asked.

"I have such pleasure in sending you the enclosed cheque as a contribution for the Aurora fire brigade," the letter read in part.

"I asked for directions about billing Whitechurch for the fire, from last year's council," Mr. Andrews stated. "The farm manager had said that the manager of the citizens of King to pay any money for their fire. He later advised me that he considered the account paid."

Several members of the council and Mr. Rowe should meet with the farm manager and settle the matter, it was decided.

Estimates for building a stairs to give the firemen a meeting room in the town hall building were placed before the council by Capt. H. E. Parker.

"We will do the rough work ourselves. We would like the council to pay for material and perhaps for the hire of a carpenter for a day," Mr. Jones explained.

The matter was referred to a committee for a decision.

UNITED CONGREGATION HEAR REV. BYRON SNELL

Rev. Byron Snell preached in the United church on Sunday at both morning and evening services. Dr. F. J. Thompson, the regular minister, has been ill for the past week.

PIANO, ORGAN ACCOMPANY JUNIOR CHURCH CHOIR

The service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night was featured by singing by the junior choir. The organist was accompanied by Miss Anna Leggett at the piano.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Wells St., celebrated the third anniversary of their wedding on Monday of this week.

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"What authority have you as fire chief?" the mayor asked.

"I can go into any public building and pull a bell," Mr. Rowe replied.

"We as parents are anxious to

have the children protected," Dr. Boulding said.

He asked if a fire escape could be built, but the board said it could not be done," Mr. Rowe pointed out.

"When I taught in Toronto, there was no escape on the school," Dr. Boulding said.

"Regulations may have changed since then," said Mr. Rowe.

The Aurora Era

NEWMARKET REEVE HINTS AURORA PAY COUNCIL

Newmarket Ties Fast Aurora Junior Cagers

COME FROM BEHIND TO TIE GAME IN THRILLING FINISH

Mr. P. M. Thompson and Mr. Jim Henry were among the 300 who attended the Cookstown "Old Boys' Reunion" at the Carlton hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. M. McKenzie and Maxine were the guests of Mrs. C. G. Southmayd, Toronto, for the weekend.

Arthur Miller left last week to take a position in Toronto.

Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. N. E. East and Mr. M. Andrews were guests of Mrs. W. L. Amiaux, Toronto on Friday.

Miss Norma Matthews entered at a skating party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Doane of Stornoway called on Mrs. Chas. Dunham on Saturday.

Miss Amy Foster of Toronto was the weekend guest of Mrs. John Stuart.

Rev. Byron Snell was in charge of services at the United church on Sunday, due to the illness of Dr. E. J. Thompson.

Mr. Wyatt Baldwin, Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, Mosley St.

Mrs. Henry MacGill is returning with her son, Bert, to Niagara, where she intends to spend a month.

Mrs. Reg Knowles was in Toronto on Saturday, attending the funeral of her niece, Jeanine Baxton.

Misses Betty Cody and Constance Willis spent the weekend in Huntsville.

Mrs. G. De La Haye was in charge of the music at the Anglican church on Sunday.

REFUSE IN FRONT OF STORES LOOKS BAD, L. E. FROST TELLS COUNCIL

Appearing on behalf of the Yonge St. merchants, L. E. Frost and O. D. Hess on Monday night urged the council a plea for better garbage collection from the storekeepers.

"At the present time we do not seem to have any garbage collection at all," Mr. Frost stated. "It would look bad to have garbage left out in front of the stores; some refuse is not fit to be seen."

"We would ask that something be done to include the Yonge St. merchants in the garbage collection plan."

"This is not domestic refuse," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding remarked.

"Would the merchants consider being charged for this work?" Mr. Hess inquired.

"Is there room in the rear of the stores for a pick-up?" Mr. Lee asked.

He was assured there was plenty of room. The matter was referred to a committee, which will consider the advisability of including commercial garbage in a new contract with the collector.

VANDORF

The Y. P. S. held a skating party at Aurora arena Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all who took part.

Misses Elizabeth and Harriet Read of Downsview are spending a few days with Mrs. C. Bostwick.

Owing to the dense fog and rain on Sunday, there was no meeting of the Y. P. S.

Mr. H. A. Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. C. King and family of Scotland, Ont., spent the week-end with Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

The girls of Wesley Worthwhile Sunday school, Weston, the Banner for best attendance for the month of January with 100 per cent, for the first time in the memory of womankind.

Miss Olga Bostwick, candidate for this community in the College Education Contest, would greatly appreciate it if anyone who uses Royal Yeast Cakes would save the boxes for her.

Everyone is advised to keep their eyes open in the near future for the date of the over-haul, which will be sponsored by the Wesley choir.

Several from here attended the euchre at Nobleton last Friday night, sponsored by the woman's institute.

The W. A. of the Anglican church met last Thursday afternoon at the rectory. Mrs. F. J. Abbott was hostess with Mrs. H. J. Hulse in the chair. It was decided to hold a bacon and egg supper in March.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. John Gould are improving after a serious illness.

Miss George Proctor left on Sunday evening for San Jose, Calif., after spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Proctor.

A large crowd attended the play "Uncle Tom's Cabin," held in the hall Friday evening.

Mrs. S. Fullerton and Mrs. D. A. Lowery visited friends in Newmarket on Friday.

Miss Irma Hughes of Nobleton spent the weekend at her home in Innisfil.

Many hundreds of Schomberg and Dunkerton young people attended the carnival in Newmarket on Tuesday evening.

Dunkerton hockey team held a euchre party in the school on Friday evening.

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BOYS' BAND, AMATEURS STAGE BIG SHOW FRIDAY

Aurora High School's brilliant basketball team tied the local juniors 14-14 here last Monday. Aurora were ahead by a wide margin at half time but Newmarket put up a "photo finish" and proceeded to plant it, in large quantities.

We think the idea is a good one and the suggestion that the puntin' band is right on the bull's eye, too. The turnout has the reputation of being able to grow creditably under its own power, and we are told that even the most amateurish of gardeners such as ourselves can make a fine display of this attractive flower.

Aurora is blessed with spacious lawns and boulevards, and should lend itself admirably to decorations.

"Dr. Dales has called me, stating that the Newmarket council are seriously considering paying councillors at the rate of \$3 each per night," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding told the council on Monday night.

"They have two meetings a month, in which every citizen could share, and from which all would derive benefit.

Let's hear more of it.

Let's hear more of it.

LODGE PLANS EUCHRE

L. O. L. 643 invite their friends to spend another pleasant evening with them in the Orange Hall in Aurora, Monday evening, Feb. 21, to play euchre, partake lunch, spend a social hour, and perhaps, take home a worth-while prize.

Playing starts at 8:30 p.m.

"The merchants help pay for the domestic garbage hauling," Mr. Frost pointed out. "We are not complaining about Mr. Trent, because we understand his contract does not include commercial garbage."

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SUTTON WEST VISITING LODGE ENTERTAINED HERE

The Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. and A. M. paid a return visit to the local Malone lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Friday night. The visiting members exemplified the first degree in their usual faultless manner, and were joined by a number of Grand Lodge Officers who were also in attendance.

Past-Masters' jewels were presented to Worthy Brothers Robert Weir, O. M. Beattie, Fred Hincks, and Sherman Brown, M. O. Tremayne, Captain Wallace and Harry Chapman.

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Misses Velma Winters and Mr. Penetton.

Miss Jean Willis had tea on Sunday evening with Miss Ina Sheldene.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. John Gould are improving after a serious illness.

Mrs.

HOCKEY CLUB DENIES PROTEST SUTTON GAME



Redmen Decisively Win Game Thanks To Sutton

Rangers Led By Shupe Give Splendid Exhibition Of Very Poor Hockey

Rumors that Newmarket contemplated protesting Sutton's winning of the league championship were definitely squelched this week when C. W. Holmes said: "There is absolutely no truth in the rumor. Sutton won the championship fair and square." As Sutton won three Newmarket won two and there was a tie, it was rumored around town that the tie game was to be replayed.

In the last scheduled game of the year, Newmarket Redmen swamped Sutton Rangers 9-0. It was a dull drab game played on soft slow ice. Newmarket tried to play hockey, but Sutton refused to play even good shinny.

The first period was fairly close, but the wet ice made play very slow. Referee Dick supplied the first bit of action when he fell heavily to the ice. McDonald received the first penalty of the game for using his elbows too freely, but while he was off, Smith stopped all shots with apparent ease. Townsley opened the scoring, taking advantage of Shupe's failure to clear Sheppard's rebound.

The only real action of any interest in the entire sixty minutes came when Shupe and Hunt tangled behind the Sutton net. Fists were thrown freely and the fight ended when Shupe received a penalty. Barnard scored Newmarket's second goal while Shupe was visiting the timekeepers. The period ended with no further score.

The boys in red went on a scoring spree in the second session, netting the puck four times. There wasn't anybody, not even Smith, exerting himself to stop the home team. Gibney scored first, then Oggie from Barnard. Barnard and Sheppard counted the last two goals. There were no penalties in this session.

Sutton's efforts continued listless and their supporters began to grow annoyed. Although they appeared to be trying a little more in the last period, they didn't take any chances on getting over-heated, or catching cold. Barnard didn't even skate fast enough to go around burly Al Shupe for two more goals in the last period, making it four for him. Gibney collected his second goal of the game and Newmarket's ninth and last of the period.

A peculiarity of the match was the fact that the three players sent off for misbehaviour were the stars. Pollard scored five of his team's points, three of them on free shots.

Richmond Hill dominated the play in the first quarter only to have the locals show their power in the second, scoring quickly to overcome their opponent's lead.

It was 14 to 8 for Newmarket at the end of half-time. In the last half Newmarket doubled the score on the boys from the south, scoring 10 points to the latter's 5.

Newmarket (24) — Connell (2),

Stewart (2), Boyd (3), Osborne (4),

Waldon (10), Johns (9), Tunney (2), Tod (9), Cowles (10),

Goslett (9), Richmond Hill (13),

Wells (6), W. Pollard (5), Cooper (1), Onasick (9), G. Pollard (9),

Hughes (1), Curr (0).

Tunney had many shots to stop, but he handled them quite easily. The one goal that Markham did score left him no chance because he was lying flat on the ice and one of the Markham players banged home the rebound to make the final score 4-1 for Aurora.

Ferguson and McComb were not playing because of injuries received in the East York game, but they will be out there when the play-offs start.

Bone and James worked hard on the defence and stopped many a rush that might have resulted in a goal. James also made some nice rushes on the opposing goal-keeper, but did not succeed in scoring.

Preston took McComb's place on left wing, and played a good game considering it was his first O.H.A. effort this year. Fans will likely hear more from him before the season is over. Graham's skating and Pollard's shooting were good all night.

J.R. O. H. A.

Standing of Group No. 4

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Aurora	10	9	1	0	16
East York	10	6	3	1	13
Stouffville	9	5	3	1	11
Richmond Hill	10	4	5	1	9
Scarborough	9	3	5	1	7
Markham	10	0	10	0	0

NEWMARKET SECTION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
O. S.	5	0	0	10	16
Davis	3	1	1	7	10
Town	1	3	1	3	10
M. A.	0	5	0	0	5
	17	5	1	5	17

INTERMEDIATE O. H. A.

Final Standing Group 3

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Sutton	9	2	1	7	18
Newmarket	2	3	1	5	20
	18	5	1	5	18

MERCANTILE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
O. S.	5	0	0	10	16
Davis	3	1	1	7	10
Town	1	3	1	3	10
M. A.	0	5	0	0	5
	17	5	1	5	17

MODERN EQUIPMENT

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Sutton	9	2	1	7	18
Newmarket	2	3	1	5	20
	18	5	1	5	18

SENIOR RUGBY TEAM

Top picture left to right back row: George Wapshott, Royden Connell, Frank Boyd, George Johns, Harry Osborne (cap). Denne Bosworth, Fred Evans, Mr. Westbrook (coach). Front row: Bob Dales, Jack Luck, Don Stewart, James Seldon, John Ottom, Marvin Dales, Fred Cunningham, Jack Duncan.

JR. GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Top picture left to right back row: Jean White, Jean Lowery, Helen Lunney, Jean Hill, Miss Stewart (coach). Front row: Joyce Smith, Helen Walsh, Alice Hall, Edith Richards, Jean Kavanaugh.

Hockey Gossip

By Suttonite

Now, I'm a Sutton fan, but I think the Greenshirts should be ashamed of the disgraceful display they put on last Thursday. If they didn't want to win, they had no right to play that kind of a game. They could have tried just a little more, not making it so apparent that they didn't care who won or by how much they won.

Brady and Burkholder didn't play, but that is no alibi. Jack Sibbald should have coaxed Doe Learoyd to send the juniors down. At least they would have played, not loafed.

Sutton wasn't defeated, it was the hundred odd fans who paid perfectly good money to see a game. Newmarket were willing to make a game of it. Sutton should have complied by giving them a little opposition.

At least, the game proved one thing. Peters was not to blame for Newmarket's elimination. Many people have blamed Bob, but without reason. In my opinion the defense was none too strong, but there was nothing wrong with the goalkeeper.

Sutton was the group and there are two reasons for this. Sutton players were not picked from everywhere. Look at our Newmarket team. Hunter and Ogilvie from Bradford. Barnard from Aurora, McCrae from St. Andrew's College. Draper and Sheppstone from Toronto. Draper can't claim to come from Mt. Albert this year because he has been working in Toronto since last summer. You can see that the club, composed as it was, could never afford any team play because the players were not used to one another's style.

Another reason is that some of the boys were playing too much hockey, burning themselves out. Most of them played for some Mercantile team, either here or in Toronto. They were too tired and worn out to give their best against Sutton.

Now let us look at Sutton's chances for the championship. The redmen beat Whitby, so Sutton should be able to do so. Then many good teams, such as Gravenhurst, are no longer in Intermediate B. company but have moved up to A. grouping. This makes it better for Sutton. However, there are many strong teams still in class B, such as last year's champions, Belleville. Well, may they all be easy picking for the lads of Lake Simcoe.

"Chick" McElvane, a Sutton boy, is leading Harold Cotton's Native

VILLAINS, POPEYE'S GANG IN FINALS

The Public School Hockey schedule wound up with bang Saturday morning, furnishing the best games of the schedule. Villains and Popeye's Gang will meet in the finals.

The best played hockey of the entire schedule featured the closing game of the schedule for 1938. The dates for the finals have not been decided upon as yet.

In the first game Blue Devils defeated Copper Cliff by the score of 3-1. Donor, Brown and Don Smith, for Blue Devils, and Gilkes for Copper Cliff, scored the only goals. There was one penalty shot in this game, but Jim Brown failed to score.

In the second game Popeye's Gang easily defeated Rangers by the score of 5-1. In the first period Mosier stick-handled through the entire team to beat Kirbyson for the first goal. In the next period Mosier repeated this feat on two separate occasions to make the score 3-0. Mitchell scored two goals to make it 5-0, before Giles came back for the Rangers to score the only goal for his team.

The great work of Kirbyson in the Rangers

net shows that he has a future in hockey if he keeps working at it.

Mosier and Mitchell were outstanding for Popeye's Gang, bagging three and two goals respectively.

The third game between the

Villains and the Shamrocks was the best game of the morning. The Villains won a close decision over Shamrocks by the score of 2-1. Tom Burke with a neat bit of stickhandling scored the first goal and made the score Shamrocks 1, Villains 0. A short time later, Townsley and Williams came back and Williams scored on a passout to tie it up 1-1. In the second period there was no score until Johnson counted on a pass from Townsley to give the Villains a 2-1 edge. Townsley and Dillman were outstanding for the Villains, while the stick-handling of Tom Burke and the sensational stirs of Jack Groves were the highlights of the morning.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

"Make A Wish" starring Bobby Breen is coming to the Strand Theatre on Feb. 21 and 22. As this is a picture that is very suitable for children, the management of the theatre announce that there will be a special matinee on Monday, Feb. 21 at 4:15.



JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right back row: Geale Hewson, Denne Bosworth, John Ilsey, Victor Higginson, Mr. Graham (coach). Middle row: Bruce Connor, Bob Dixon, Fred Cunningham, Gordon Hunt. Front: Arthur Cook, Gerald Pollock.

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in England in the 11th century as the "Eastern Nutmeg." It is used to some extent in medicinal and other preparations, but the nuts are chiefly used for eating. There are hard shell, soft shell and some specially thin-shelled varieties known as paper shells. The long almonds of Malaya, known as Jordan almonds and the broad almonds of Valencia are the most valued.

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FORM PROFICIENCY PRIZE WINNERS 1937

Top picture, left to right back row: Charles Boyd, Cyril Gibbons, Dan Teasdale. Front row: Molly Lowndes, Mona Armstrong, Lois Cane, Margaret Shea, Mary Margaret Webb.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS 1937

Lower picture left to right back row: Arthur Bailland, Harry Osborne. Front row: Mona Armstrong, Barbara Davis, Mary Margaret Webb, Olive Bostwick, Molly Lowndes.

**Fire Societies
Please All**

Everybody loves a fire. At the first blast of the whistle everyone from little Bertie age two, up to Grandpa going on ninety-eight runs, hobbles, or is carried to the scene. It is amazing how many potential fire chiefs are hiding their light under bushel until a fire occurs. Then every spectator loudly voices the method by which he would put the fire out in a hurry if he were fighting it.

A fire provides a general meeting-place where old acquaintances are renewed and new friends made. Everybody, from pompous business men down to youngsters scarcely able to toddle, gather, as if by magic. Naturally in such a varied crowd everything from light scandal up to political intrigue is thoroughly discussed in all its aspects. Label suits could be won and divorces granted on the gossip that floats around a fire crowd.

During the early part of a fire the women take only a casual interest. However, when the time to carry out the furniture arrives, they push through to the front ranks and their tongues begin to fly. The furniture is looked at from all angles and its probable worth discussed. In a short time every woman present knows which pieces of furniture are not yet paid for, how much the piano cost and that the bedroom suite is only imitation oak. They can tell you that the chesterfield was bought second hand and that the bathroom curtains were picked up at a remnant sale. For days on end they can tell their less fortunate friends who were not present all the gossip gathered at the fire.

Altogether an occasional fire is a very necessary part of the town's social life, don't you think?

**7 Illiterates
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Cost Same**

The advisability of Canada's spending one hundred and twenty-million dollars on education has been questioned. This may seem to be a very large sum, but in reality it is only thirteen per cent of the government's total expenditure. In return for this money she receives nine school systems, seventy-four thousand teachers and 2,500,000 boys and girls are given an opportunity to become educated.

Education is a Provincial and not a Dominion responsibility. It is financed chiefly by local taxes on real estate. When it is compared with other municipal services, it is only 27 per cent of the expenditure of the municipalities and responsible for only 17 per cent of their debts.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimates that 3.5 per cent



SR. GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Back row: Miss Stewart (coach), Doris Penrose, Mary Osborne, Perse Doane. Front row: Vera Geer, Audrey Geer, Agnes Lunn, Marjorie McCannan (capt.), Moss Doane, Jean Smith.

of the national income is spent on education. The same department has calculated that it costs \$3,750 to raise an average boy or girl to maturity, \$750 of this being spent on school training. If this is true, it costs no more to raise six children with a good education than seven entirely without it. Canadians spend one third as much on cigarettes and two thirds as much on liquor as they do in educating two and one half million children, who will in the near future control our national affairs. When that time comes it is essential that they be well prepared to carry on this heavy task.

Despite the proven fact that the cost of Education in Canada is not excessive, many communities realize that their own share has become burdensome. The reason for this is that the burden of the cost is not evenly spread throughout the country.

Education is supported almost entirely by local taxes on real estate. In Canada the richest city is three times as wealthy per person as the poorest, the richest country is twenty times as wealthy as the poorest, the richest rural school section is one hundred times as wealthy as the poorest. The natural result is that many communities can support with relative ease, a fairly adequate school system, while others, less fortunate must tax themselves to the point of confiscation to pay for a very meagre school program. Taxes on real estate must carry everything from relief to fire protection.

The Government of Ontario pays the lowest share for Education borne by any government. This amounts to only twelve per cent of the total cost. Unless the taxpayers of Ontario protest this out of date method of equalization of education cost, and insist that the government assume a greater share, our school system will continue to be retarded. This change of method of taxation would not increase school costs at all, but would shift the burden to sources most fitted to carry it.

Hope

The recent showers have made the roads very slippery, but farmers are glad of the water for their stock.

Many folk are indisposed with the prevalent colds.

The Women's Hobby Club assisted Mrs. Mackrell with a quilting on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilford Duffy visited Mrs. Arthur Evans on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Coleman, Parkside Drive, Toronto, visited the Wilmots on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Evans motored to Stayner on Sunday.

The Queensville Y. P. took the service at Hope United church on Sunday afternoon. Miss Simpson gave the address, while Messrs. Doane, Huntley, Dew and Maden sang.

While Mr. Carl Boyd of Orillia was visiting his uncle, Stanley Boyd, word was received that his brother, Jack, had suffered a bad arm wound while rabbit hunting. Mrs. Boyd and Carl visited him and reported improvement.

Donald Stickwood is home from Ferris, near North Bay.

Miss Rela Micks, Jack Evans and Garnet Fairbairn visited Miss Blanche Stickwood Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Stickwood visited her aunt, Mrs. A. Trivett of Newmarket, a few days this week.

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JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM

Lower picture, back row: Mr. Dick (coach), Miles McGinnis, Roy Fairy, Howard Hamilton, Fred Woodhouse, Ross McClymont. Front row: Harold Brown, Bill Jelley, Norman Legge, Jack Luck, Bill English, Gordon Travis (capt.).

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsay attended the Holstein-Friesian banquet and dance at the Royal York, Wednesday evening.

The St. John's Junior W. A. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of the superintendent on Tuesday evening. Arrangements will be made for the social evening to be held the following Tuesday at the home of Miss Vera Brown which is to take the form of a Valentine Party.

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, the St. John's W. A. met at the home of Miss Newberry for their monthly meeting. The annual bale for Sioux Lookout was packed at this meeting.

On Saturday, Feb. 5, the Oak Ridges Rangers played the De La Salle Hockey team on the latter's territory, the score being one all.

The wedding of Miss Elinor Hilda Alderton of Owen Sound to Mr. Francis Wilkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Oak Ridges, will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Feb. 14.

Mrs. H. Rooney and her daughter, Marian, of Atikokan, will

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music is very poor and this keeps many good skaters from attending.

The young people would greatly appreciate it, if these matters were attended to before another year.

Mrs. H. A. Barnett of Saginaw, Michigan and Mrs. E. J.

Morton of Toronto were guests at the home of their uncle, Mr. H. Hulse, last week.

We wish to offer our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Batt. In a recent contest edited by the Toronto Daily Star, their daughter, Donna Jean, was one of the successful in winning one of the valuable prizes.

Mrs. T. Peregrine spent last week visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Robt. Rutledge and son Paul of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder over the week-end.

We are exceedingly glad to hear of the steady improvement of Mrs. Henry of this village. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

An urgent invitation is extended to all members of the Queensville Young People's Union to attend a skating party to be held Friday evening, Feb. 11, at the arena.

Young People's Unions from Glenville and Holland Landing are being invited and a large representation is expected from each centre. Refreshments are to be served in the church. Come and join the fun.

It is a very interesting event to go through Folliott Hatchery in Queensville. It has already one thousand chickens two months old and is hatching more at the rate of twelve to fifteen hundred a week, totalling about twenty thousand a season.

With his up-to-date equipment, Mr. Folliott is in a position to offer consumers the best of poultry and to supply the public with first class "little chicks."

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Keswick

Miss Effie King of Toronto spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Tom Johnson and Walter Walker spent the week-end in town.

Miss E. Stewart of Newmarket visited Miss Joan Baines on Sunday.

At the United Church, Sunday evening, the installation of the new officers of the W. M. S. took place. Mr. Fockler voiced his appreciation of the work of the society. Pictures were shown depicting the work of the society in Foreign and Canadian Mission Fields.

Dr. Leavrod of Sutton visited the United Church Sunday school last week.

Congratulations to Mr. William Marritt on his 79th birthday, celebrated on Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison entertained the "500 Club" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston of Islington spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Houston's parents here.

Zephyr

The Women's Institute held a progressive euchre and croquinole party in the community hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, which was well attended. Miss Lulu Crosly winning the ladies' first prize. Chas. Lunney the gentlemen's prize for progressive euchre and Mrs. J. Lockie winning the prize for croquinole.

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The sewing circle of the Mennonite Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Keller on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

Mrs. W. Harman of Uxbridge is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Armstrong.

Mr. Albert Madill of Mount Albert is visiting at the home of his sister, Miss Julia Madill.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering, with a number of our young people, attended the dance at Mount Albert community hall Friday evening, Feb. 4. All report having a good time.

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Mount Albert

Mr. Jas. Hammett left last week for a trip to Havana, Cuba; he expects to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes spent several days last week at the home of her son, Murray, at Sutton.

Mrs. W. Duke and son Ambrose, were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. M. Quigley.

Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. M. Mainprize and Mrs. W. R. Steeper were present at the meeting of the W. M. S. of Toronto East Presbytery held in St. Enach's Church on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Roy Stewart attended the meeting of East Toronto Presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ted Harris at Brownsville on Monday of last week. Mrs. Harris was a former Continuation School teacher here, and was better known to all, as Miss King. She had been ill during last year and passed away in London Sanitarium.

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Miss Ione Sinclair, nurse-in-training at Barrie Hospital, is home for a few days with an infection in her finger.

Mr. H. G. Barnes has something very rare. One of his hyacinth bulbs has produced five perfect blooms. Who can beat that?

Mr. Spencey is home after spending a month with relations in Picton.

Mr. Royden Connell and Miss Joan Baines of Keswick attended the dance held at Mount Albert on Friday night.

Miss Grace Quigley of Downview spent the week-end with Miss Eileen Harman.

The opening dance in the new hall took place on Friday evening. The building was filled to capacity and Catania's Orchestra furnished music for the dancers who had a very enjoyable evening. The board expects to have another dance in two weeks.

A euchre party will be held next week in the town hall by the Women's Institute.

Church Notes

The Annual Sunday School at Home was held on Friday evening. Both the supper and the moving pictures were enjoyed.

Games were played and prizes were given to the winning contestants.

The Y. P. U. will hold a Valentine's Party on Monday evening, Feb. 14. All Young People of the Community are invited to attend.

The Scotsman was making plans for his new home when a friend asked him why he was leaving the roof off one of the rooms. "Oh," says Sandy, "that's the shower."

in on the silence of God—at the Mountain of His holiness, the place of worship, prayer and praise.

Rev. Mr. Murray told of his experience as a student missionary at the Foot Hills, where the majesty of the silence of creation speaks as one looks up at the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear what the silence of God speaks to us.

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Ravenshoe

The first "broom-ball" game of the season took place at Queensville on Monday evening. The Ravenshoe team fought with grim determination but failed to stop the Queensville aggregation. The conflict ended in a 4-0 victory for the opposition.

Mr. Robert Rutledge of Toronto visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood of Madoc spent the weekend with Mrs. Stickwood's parents.

Many houses near here are being wired for electricity.

Mrs. W. Rose was visiting her mother, Mrs. Mackie, of Richmond Hill.

Miss Ina Baché is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Ivan Law of Zephyr is having a sale at his Ravenshoe farm.

Holt

Mrs. John Hogg is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Morton of Oakwood, whose husband was in a motor accident.

Special evangelistic services now being held at the Holt church will continue for another week. Miss Edith Mainprize is the able speaker.

From an interview with our public school teacher, Mr. Brubacher, we learn that he is very much in favor of the new curriculum for public schools. He believes that this new system not only makes the course more interesting for the pupils, but it also develops their individual talents. In art for instance some pupils find it more interesting to carve objects from soap than to actually draw them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cupples attended the wedding of a cousin, Miss Mary Mahoney at St. Michael's Cathedral last Monday.

Mr. Ernest Strong and Allan spent last Thursday with Miss Maud Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis and Mrs. Marjorie Cupples and Allan spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Watts.

Miss Mildred Mitchell spent the weekend with Miss Elda Stickwood.

We are sorry to report that Mr. George Marles had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week and tear the ligaments of his leg.

The Holt Girls' Club will hold a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Frank Watts on Saturday night, Feb. 12.

Bellhaven

Miss Jean Clark is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Lorne Holborne, while Mr. Holborne is on jury duty.

Miss Bernice Winch spent a few days with her grandmother while Jack and Alma were visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Arnold is spending a day or two with Mr. Fred Thompson.

Miss Betty Mahoney spent the week in Newmarket with Mrs. Wesley Gibney.

Mrs. Jack Bird has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bert Owens of Baldwin.

The members of the "Nursing Course" will be very glad to see Miss Eva Stiles out again and able to carry on her very successful course.

The community is sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. M. Chapman of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stonehouse, Mr. Chas. Fairbarn and Mrs. Robinson met with an accident last Tuesday in Richmond Hill when their car collided with a truck. Considerable damage was done to the car while Mr. Fairbarn suffered two broken ribs and Mrs. Robinson injured her knee and received a few minor scratches.

A number of the young people from here attended the ice carnival in Newmarket last Tuesday night and also a number attended the opening dance in Mount Albert Hall Friday night.

The Belhaven Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon.

In the evening the Junior Farmers and Junior Institute held their regular monthly meeting followed by a very successful and enjoyable reunion dance.

Don't forget the Valentine Dance in the Belhaven hall tonight with Art West's orchestra.

A great many farm sales are being held in the vicinity this month.

Holland Landing

Plans are being made to pull down the Railway station.

Miss Sadie Young, a former teacher of Holland Landing was visiting Mrs. G. Tate over the weekend.

Mr. Leslie Rowe of Toronto spent the weekend with his father.

Miss Ida Thompson has been spending a few days in the city with her grandparents.

Mr. J. H. Cooke is in Toronto for a few days this week.

The W. A. of the United church will be held at Mrs. G. B. Thompson's on Feb. 15.

Wilfred Rynard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin over the weekend.

The Young People's Association of the United church will hold their meeting at 8 in the evening.

Mr. M. Mitchell is having a farm sale on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Sharon

The church service on Sunday evening was under the auspices of the Y.P.U. and was very much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. John Rutledge of Newmarket was the guest speaker for the evening.

The church service next Sunday evening will be taken by Mr. Madden and will be held at 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome at both services.

The Y. P. U. are holding a Valentine social in the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11. A small charge will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pegg and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dankert and Philip of Hanover, N. H. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillaby on Thursday evening.

The Misses Gertrude Grose, Grace Palmer and Kathleen McForbes, Mrs. Hawlett, Mrs. Colville and Miss Harper, delighted the audience with their number.

Miss Reid and Miss Harper played "Living For Jesus" on their violins. Mrs. McClure gave an amusing reading. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Vera Widdifield, who is employed in the Bell Telephone office in North Bay, spent the weekend at the home of her father on Eagle St.

—Mrs. Wesley Boyd, Botsford St., visited friends and relatives in Toronto last week.

—Miss Frances Walsh was at home for the weekend.

—Miss Kay Dillon of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Helen Walsh.

—Miss Ruth Doyle attended the Pickering Formal dance on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Gordon Cock was visiting in Kitchener and Buffalo last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves are attending the Retail Lumberman's Convention at the Royal York Hotel, on Feb. 10, 11, and 12.

—Miss Rae Eves, who is attending Art School in Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

—Miss Florence Chantler, a nurse-in-training at the General Hospital in Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

—Mrs. Ken Robertson visited Mrs. G. A. Beck of Toronto, over the weekend.

—Mrs. Fred Lundy is away at Huntsville.

—Mrs. W. O. Carruthers and Mr. John Carruthers went to Niagara Falls last Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Robinson and their daughters, Margaret and Jean, were at the Cookstown Old Boy's Reunion at the Carlisle Hotel in Toronto.

—Mr. Fleming Young spent Sunday in Toronto at the home of Mr. Guy Soules. While in Toronto, he visited Ken Sibley's Amateur hour at the Landmarks Theatre.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt visited at Gilford last Sunday.

—Miss Margaret Robinson spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Harry Sibley of Toronto.

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Dumb Dora: "I don't see how football players ever get clean."	

Reverend Good (at baptism): "His name, please?"	
Mother: "Algernon Phillip, Per-	
eville Mortimer Duckworth."	

Reverend (to assistant): "A little more water, please."	
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pose the scrub teams are for?"	

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WOMEN'S PAGE

—Miss Muriel Davidson of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson.

—Miss Hilda McCaffrey was visiting friends in Toronto over the weekend.

—Mr. Bill Cane of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Ghent Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Cane motored to Brampton on Sunday.

—Mr. Ernald Grandy of Toronto spent the weekend at his home in Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black and their two children Ronald and Murray are visiting Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. N. Bain, and her brother, Mr. K. Bain, of Joseph St. Mr. Black is head of the Chainway Store in Sault Ste. Marie.

—Mrs. Max Smith held a Valentine tea yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Honor Bright class of the Christian church. A large number attended.

—Mr. A. E. McKinnon of Buxton, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Knowles whom he has not seen for forty years. He intends to remain another month.

—The young people of the Gospel Tabernacle travelled to Toronto on Tuesday evening and took charge of the young people's meeting in Bedford Park.

—Seven members of the Toronto police force took charge of the evening service at the Gospel Tabernacle last Sunday. There were a great many present to listen to the special speakers.

—Mr. Cyril Patstone motored from New Brunswick to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Patstone.

—Mr. Ernest Bogart and Master Geoffrey of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Bogart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bogart.

—Miss Mary Clark, a nurse-in-training at Whitby spent the weekend at home.

—Miss Haight of Niagara St., who has been in the Waterloo hospital is not so well.

—Mrs. Stella Boyd returned yesterday from St. Catharines where she attended the funeral of Mr. Patrick Byrne, father-in-law of Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, Que., formerly Allie Rose youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Mr. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, who was at St. Catharines because of the death of his father, spent a day in town at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, Dr. and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth and Dr. and Mrs. Vandervoort attended a dinner and dance at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Tuesday evening.

WEDDING

GILROY - PEAT

At a pretty wedding in the chapel of the Anglican church, Mary Ellen Peat, daughter of Mrs. Peat and the late Mr. E. Peat of Newmarket, became the bride of Walter H. Gilroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy of Stouffville.

The bride looked very attractive in blue georgette with navy blue accessories and carried red roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Collins of Bradford was dressed in navy blue georgette with navy blue accessories and carried red roses. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Robert Chadwick of Newmarket and the best man was Mr. Joseph Peat; Mrs. Maitland played the organ.

A reception was held later at the bride's home where Mrs. Peat and Mrs. Gilroy received with the bridal party. The bride's mother was dressed in brown chiffon with brown accessories and the groom's mother in green with black accessories.

After the reception the happy couple left on short trip, the bride wearing a navy blue chiffon dress with matching navy accessories.

LADIES DISCUSS PLANS

FOR DAY OF PRAYER

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. D. McIntyre, Mrs. Burton Hill, Mrs. Kydd, Mrs. Milton Keffer, and other ladies of the town met at the home of Miss Velma Widdifield to discuss plans for a day of prayer to be held shortly. Mrs. Seldon capably acted as chairman of the afternoon luncheon was served.

CHURCH NEWS

A Titian Feels Men Need Advice

NO EXCUSE FOR DRABNESS

Boys: this is particularly addressed to you. As far as I can make out, you lads seem to think that as long as you are dressed, that is all that matters. You also think that you can combine any colours and any number of them.

Any colours you make sure they are prominent in your tie. If you only realized how smart and well-groomed you could look, if, each morning, you just thought before you chose your accessories for your suit, I am sure you would be more careful.

The Senior Christian Endeavor had a well-attended skating party on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at the Newmarket arena. After lunch was served at the church.

On Feb. 4, the P.Y.P.S. debate was held in the Newmarket Presbyterian church. The team from Oakwood, Toronto held the negative and the local team, Alma Longhurst and Walter Robinson, the affirmative. The local speakers were victorious. Mr. C. Cunningham, president of the Toronto council acted as chairman. Everyone had a good time in the games that followed. A delightful luncheon was served.

The C. G. I. T. held an unusually interesting meeting last Friday evening when guests, leaders and members were entertained by pictures of the work of the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Stevens spoke to the girls and Mrs. Seldon acted as mistress of ceremonies. A clever picture, the "Modern Knight" showed how the telephone is used in tracing criminals, and thus affording greater safety for people. Another feature "Grey Owl's Little Brother" greatly added to the enjoyment of the program. The singing of "Taps" closed a very worth-while meeting.

Plans have already been made for C. G. I. T. next Friday night, and teen-age girls are all welcome.

Meetings of combined denominations of several churches in town have been held for the past several weeks, proving very interesting and lucrative, resulting in increased attendance. This week the meetings are being held in the Friends' church. Each evening important topics are discussed. The meeting on Monday night was in the form of a Young People's Night.

On Wednesday evening last, the A. Y. P. A. of St. Paul's church arranged a program to which the organizations of the church contributed.

The Junior W. A. presented a well-executed Tambourine Drill and an encore was demanded.

The Girl's Branch presented a short missionary play "The Hook." It was splendidly done and bad in it a combination of humour and pathos that arrested the attention. These items were under the direction of Mrs. Patstone. Mrs. Aubrey Scythes sang two well-chosen numbers in her usual charming manner. The Rector also sang two songs in lighter vein, "Tom O'Devon," and "The Little Irish Girl."

Mrs. J. O. Little read a few